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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1953

Selectmen

Orville D. Fessenden, Chairman	Term Expires 1953
Isabel J. DuPaw	Term Expires 1954
William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1955

Town Treasurer

Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1953

Tax Collector

Wilbur T. Downes	Term Expires 1953

Moderator

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1954

Overseer of Poor

Isabel J. DuPaw	Term Expires 1953

Chief of Police

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1953

Road Agent

William E. Bedders	Term Expires 1953

Forest Fire Warden

Lawrence E. Corey	Appointed by State

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Appointed by State

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Willard W. Cummings
Forace R. Hall	Orville D. Fessenden
Wilfred J. Soucy	Alpha A. Hall
Grover C. Farwell	Nason W. Fessenden

Engineers

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1953
Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1953
Wilfred J. Soucy, Chief	Term Expires 1953

Fire Steward

Wilfred J. Soucy	Term Expires 1953

Representative to General Court

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1954

Supervisors of Checklist

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1954
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1954
Annie C. Quigley	Term Expires 1954

Auditors

Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1953
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1953

Town Trustees

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1953
Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1954
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1955

Health Officer

Alton C. Jensen	Appointed by State

Tree Warden

Grover C. Farwell	Appointed by State

Sexton

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1953

Dog Officer

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1953

Library Trustees

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1953
Thomas Kieley	Term Expires 1954
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1955

Town History Committee

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1953
Thomas J. Kieley	Term Expires 1953
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1953

Finance Committee

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1953
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1953
Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1953

Ways and Means Committee

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1953
Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1953
Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1953
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1953
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1953

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1953
Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1953

War Memorial Committee

Nason W. Fessenden	Until Discharged
William E. Dubben	Until Discharged
Hobart Powers	Until Discharged

Memorial Day Committee

Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1953
Florence Barnaby	Term Expires 1953
Alvin Taylor	Term Expires 1953
Delbert W. Porter	Term Expires 1953

Committee on New Plans for Cemeteries

George Davis	Until Discharged
Chester A. Barnaby	Until Discharged
Arthur A. Goss	Until Discharged

Melendy Pond Authority

Quentin O. Young	Term Expires 1953
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1953
William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1953
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1953
Willard W. Cummings	Term Expires 1953
F. C. Brown (non-resident)	Term Expires 1953

Municipal Court

Charles J. Lincoln, Justice	Appointed by State
Daniel Brockelbank, Associate Justice	Appointed by State

Civil Defense Officers

Appointed by State

Forace R. Hall, Director
Nason W. Fessenden, Assistant Director
Nason W. Fessenden, Fire Fighting Unit
William H. Quigley, Police Unit
Warren C. Barnaby, Transportation Unit
Alton C. Jensen, Health and Sanitation Unit
Katherine G. Hill, Medical, Nursing and First Aid Unit

Planning Board

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1953
William R. McGhee, Chairman	Term Expires 1954
Terrence A. Denehy	Term Expires 1955
Katherine G. Hill	Term Expires 1956
Orville D. Fessenden, Selectman	

Road Commissioners

Nason W. Fessenden	Term expires 1953
Quentin O. Young	Term expires 1953
Eddy W. Whitcomb	Term expires 1953

Notice of Caucus

You are hereby notified that there will be a Citizens' Caucus in Daniels Academy Hall, Thursday evening, February 26, 1953 at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for major Town Offices for the ensuing year.

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, N. H., February 10, 1953

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline in the County of Hillsborough in said State,qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Hall in said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.

4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to charge a twenty cent penalty on each Poll Tax remaining unpaid after September first, or take any action relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract for janitor service at Daniels Academy or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $669.12 to defray the cost of the additional work done on the heating system at Daniels Academy at the time the new boiler was installed or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for repairs and painting of Daniels Academy and the Fire House or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for delivery of fuel oil at the Daniels Academy Building for a period not to exceed five years or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take the $297.19 overdraft of the Road Department from the 1953 road appropriation or take any action relative thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $47.77 to reimburse the Police Department for purchase of bicycle number plates and registrations or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to pay for the telephone at the home of the Chief of Police or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to require operators of Trailer Parks in the Town of Brookline to obtain a license from the Building Inspector, such license to be without fee. A Trailer Park to be defined as land used for parking trailers that are being used for living quarters for more than one week. Or take any action relative to this article.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $404.77 to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of highways or take any action relative thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Grange for rental of the Town Hall for three years establishing in such authoriza-

tion the rental price to be charged or take any action relative thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for cutting and removing trees, or take any action relative thereto.

25. To see if the Town will prohibit any person from building structures or altering existing structures for the housing of animals and poultry within 200 feet of a residence owned by another person except buildings designed for the occupancy of less than 50 poultry or animals for personal use, or take any action relative thereto.

26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the purchase of fire hose and equipment and the installation of a new heating system at the Fire House or take any action relative thereto.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $101.54 for the overdraft of the 1952 TRA Fund or take any action relative thereto.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums, the income on said sums to be used for perpetual care in Pine Grove Cemetery:

$200 from Sawtelle Heirs—Isaac Sawtelle Lot.
$200 from Miriam Holcombe—Dr. Holcombe Lot.

29. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the tarring of Canal Street or take any action relative thereto.

30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

HOURS OF VOTING 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN,
ISABEL J. DU PAW
WILLIAM E. DUBBEN

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	$667,563.00	
Electric Plants	46,390.00	
Horses, Asses and Mules, 5	455.00	
Cows, 15	2,075.00	
Other Neat Stock, 3	225.00	
Sheep and Goats, 59	1,870.00	
Fowls, 13,501	10,866.00	
Portable Mills	302.00	
Road Building and Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	12,500.00	
Wood, Lumber, etc.	.500.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,254.00	
Stock in Trade	13,225.00	
Mills and Machinery	12,880.00	
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		$770,105.00
LESS:		
Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		54,200.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$715,905.00

Number of inventories distributed	377
Number of inventories returned	302
Number of veterans who received property exemption	56
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	69

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 474.74	$ 474.74	$ 470.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	27.28	25.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,434.94		2,400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		56.53	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	289.30	275.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	850.00	1,352.75	1,200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	422.85	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00	2,103.88	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	562.00	508.00	530.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40	6.40	6.40
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$7,103.08	$5,241.73	$7,206.40
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			$47,782.32
TOTAL REVENUES			$54,988.72

TOWN BUDGET

Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 and Actual Revenue, Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,700.00	$1,681.64	$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	587.91	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	120.00	166.00	40.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,400.00	2,494.90	2,400.00
Boiler at Town Hall	1,500.00	2,169.12	669.12
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Painting Town Hall			1,600.00
Police Department	300.00	300.00	300.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,923.40	1,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	195.92	200.00
Insurance	408.37	405.39	405.39
Reimburse Police Fund			47.77
Health:			
Vital Statistics	30.00	29.75	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	168.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	2,647.05	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,700.00	2,040.00	1,550.00
Street Lighting	1,034.00	1,178.28	1,150.20
Town Road Aid	406.85	406.78	404.77
Libraries:	75.00	75.00	75.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,402.57	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	2,394.42	2,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	59.52	100.00
Recreation:			
Tree Removal	150.00	13.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	550.00	550.00	300.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	140.00	143.77	140.00
New Valuation	150.00	114.36	
Interest:			
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	160.00	160.00	160.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	300.00	597.19	
New Equipment, Fire Dept. Extension	1,500.00	1,236.08	1,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,208.21	4,208.21	4,200.00
School Taxes	27,398.70	28,233.39	29,016.47
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$53,681.13	$55,581.65	$54,988.72

GENERAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

With the hope of adding to the meaning of the various reports, the selectmen offer the following explanations:

1. TAXES. A general 10% increase in all assessments resulted in a reduced tax rate although the tax bills remained nearly the same unless some change had been made in the property. The publication of the Assessed Valuations for 1952 has been completed and the books distributed. We anticipate that this publication will raise numerous questions and we will welcome the opportunity to discuss these questions with you at any of our regular meetings. It might be well at this time to explain our policy in regard to requests for tax abatements, and avoid the expense and time wasted in a recent case where the petition was taken to court. First of all the taxpayer must apply for an abatement before paying the tax in question or pay the tax under protest by accompanying the payment with a written protest stating his grievance. The Board will discuss the assessment in question with the taxpayer and if an agreeable solution cannot be reached the taxpayer may take his case directly to the State Tax Commission. The Commission will investigate the matter and hand down a decision which the Board will abide by. The ideal time to discuss your assessment with the Selectmen would be at one of the special meetings the Selectmen hold about the middle of April to receive inventory blanks and discuss assessments.

2. ROADS. In order to complete the re-surfacing of Springvale Road, Cleveland Hill Road and the Powers-Corey Road it was necessary to draw in part from the regular road maintenance fund. The total expense of this project was $2950.14. $1800.00 was appropriated expressly for this purpose and the remainder was drawn from the maintenance fund. The proposed work was completed on the Old Milford Road under the TRA Program. It is planned in the coming year to widen and tar part of the Russell Hill Road under the TRA Program and gravel the Oak Hill Road in addition to the routine maintenance of all Town roads.

3. HEATING SYSTEM. The new boiler was installed in the Fall in time to provide heat for school. In addition to the actual boiler installation we felt it was necessary to make additional changes to take advantage of the new boiler system and to protect it from the same pitfalls that spoiled the old boiler. The total cost of boiler, oil burner and necessary changes was $2169.12. The sum of $1500.00 was appropriated at the last Town Meeting. You will find an article in the warrant asking for the appropriation of the balance of $669.12. The new system has met all our expectations to date and we hope you will enjoy it at Town Meeting.

4. TOWN HALL. We recommend that the Town Hall be painted this year. In addition to the poor appearance the exterior woodwork is beginning to suffer from lack of protection.

Selectmen meet at Town Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 8 P. M.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,700.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	120.00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,400.00	
Police Department	300.00	
Fire Department	1,500.00	
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	200.00	
Dump and Garbage Collection	100.00	
Vital Statistics	30.00	
Town Road Aid	406.85	
Town Mainten. Summer 3500., Winter 1700.	5,200.00	
New Construction, Roads 300.	300.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	200.00	
Insurance	408.37	
Street Lighting	1,034.00	
New Buildings and Lands, Fire Station	1,500.00	
New Equipment, Boiler Installation	1,500.00	
Libraries	75.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	
Public Relief	1,000.00	
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	150.00	
Tree Removal	150.00	
Cemeteries	550.00	
Damages and Legal Expense inc. Dog Damages	140.00	
Payments on Debt, Interest	160.00	
County Tax	4,208.21	
School Tax	27,398.70	
Total Town and School Appropriations		$53,731.13

LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 474.74	
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,434.94	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00	
Dog Licenses	300.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	850.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	250.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 6,534.68
		$47,196.45
PLUS: Overlay		621.68
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$47,818.13
Less: Poll Taxes at $2.00	$562.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.40	
		568.40
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$47,249.73

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$47,249.73
Poll Taxes at $2.00	562.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40
Total Taxes to be Committed	$47,818.13

1952 Tax Rate, $6.60 per Hundred.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexp. Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,700.00		$ 1,700.00	$ 1,681.64	$ 18.36	
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00		600.00	587.91	12.09	
Election & Registration	120.00		120.00	166.00		46.00
Expenses of Town Hall	2,400.00	100.00	2,500.00	2,494.90	5.10	
Police Department	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Fire Dept. Inc. Forest Fires	1,500.00	131.93	1,631.93	1,923.40*		291.47
Fire Station Extension	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,236.08	263.92	
New Heating System	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,169.12		669.12
Blister Rust Control	200.00		200.00	195.92	4.08	
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	168.00		68.00
Town Maintenance Summer	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,647.05	**852.95	
Snow Plowing	1,700.00		1,700.00	2,040.00		340.00
Street Lighting	1,034.00		1,034.00	1,178.28		144.28
Town Construction	300.00	2,352.95**	2,652.95	2,950.14		297.19
Town Road Aid	406.85		406.85	406.78	.07	
Library	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00	9.00	1,009.00	1,402.57		393.57
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,394.42	5.58	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	59.52	90.48	
Cemeteries	550.00		550.00	550.00		
Tree Removal	150.00		150.00	13.00	137.00	
Dog Damage & Legal Expense	140.00		140.00	143.77		3.77
Interest on Trust Funds	160.00		160.00	160.00		

County Tax	4,208.21		4,208.21	4,208.21		
School Tax	27,398.70	834.69	28,233.39	28,233.39		
New Valuation	150.00		150.00	114.36	35.64	
Insurance on Town Hall	408.37		408.37	405.39	2.98	
	$53,651.13	$ 3,428.57	$57,079.70	$57,904.85	$ 1,428.25	$ 2,253.40
						1,428.25
				Net Overdraft		$ 825.15

*Reimbursement of $247.10 due from State of N. H. for Forest Fire.

**The sum of 852.95 was combined with $1,500.00 appropriated in 1951 to help defray costs of Springvale Ave., Cleveland Hill, and Powers Roads.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash: In hands of treasurer	$ 1,927.06
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town Hall Fund	2,022.66
War Memorial Fund	500.00
Cemetery Lot Sales Fund	360.92
Accounts Due to the Town—from State:	
Bounties	3.00
Forest Fire Refund	247.10
Reimb. a/c exemption on growing wood and timber	1,724.88
Unredeemed Taxes:	
From tax sale on account of:	
Levy of 1951	427.33
Levy of 1950	209.57
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	10,980.41
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	155.00
Total Assets	$18,557.93
GRAND TOTAL	$18,557.93
Surplus, December 31, 1951	8,302.50
Surplus, December 31, 1952	7,718.89
Decrease of Surplus	583.61

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Fire Station Extension	$ 263.92
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1952, Uncollected	155.00
Overdraft on T.R.A. (Town's Share)	101.54
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	3,435.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town Hall Fund	2,022.66
War Memorial Fund	500.00
Cemetery Lot Sales Fund	360.92
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	$10,839.04
Surplus	7,718.89
GRAND TOTAL	$18,557.93

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$25,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
2.	Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	750.00
3.	Police Department, Equipment	80.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,500.00
	Equipment	12,250.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
	Equipment	300.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100.00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,500.00
	Equipment	1,500.00
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds Assessed valuation of property so taken)	
	22 Acres Elkins Meadow	200.00
	32 Acres Eastman Land	150.00
	70 Acres Rockwood Pasture	500.00
	22 Acres Farrar Land	150.00
	10 Acres Pond Bottom	60.00
	20 Acres Carlton Land	60.00
	8 Acres Heroux Meadow	150.00
	5 Acres Olsen Land	50.00
	5 Acres T. Wright Land	75.00
	4 Acres Crosby Lot	50.00
	2½ Acres Gilson Meadow	30.00
	2 Acres Averill Land	10.00
	27 Acres Shattuck-Hobart Land	300.00
	25 Acres Griffin Land	125.00
	47½ Acres Farrar Land	300.00
	5 Acres E. Hall Meadow	25.00
	7 Acres Roscoe Hill Lot	25.00
12.	All other Property and equipment:	
	Town Forest	2,500.00
	Town Dump	200.00
	Total	$59,740.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits

Received For:

16 Permits—Year of 1951	$ 31.08	
364 Permits—Year of 1952	2.054.62	
2 Permits—Year of 1953	18.18	
		$2,103.88
Paid Town Treasurer		2,103.88

Dog Licenses

Received For:

94 Licenses @ $2.00	$ 188.00	
10 Licenses @ $5.00	50.00	
1 License, 10 Mos. @ $1.50	1.50	
6 Kennel Licenses @ $12.00	72.00	
		$ 311.50

Paid For:

Issuing 111 Licenses @ $.20	$22.20	
To Town Treasurer	289.30	
		$311.50

Primary Filing Fee

Received For:

1 Rep. General Court Filing Fee @ $2.00	2.00
Paid Town Treasurer	$2.00

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$47,249.73	
Poll Taxes	562.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.40	
Total Warrant		$47,818.13
Yield Taxes		709.06
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		290.40
Poll Taxes		6.00
Interest Collected:		
On Property Taxes		5.72
On Poll Taxes		.04
Penalties on Poll Taxes		11.20
Total Debits		$48,840.55

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$36,060.26
Poll Taxes	508.00
National Bank Stock Tax	6.40
Yield Taxes	529.74
Interest Collected	5.76
Penalties	11.20
Discount Allowed	537.56
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	9.90
Poll Taxes	12.00

Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$10,932.41	
Poll Taxes	48.00	
Yield Taxes	179.32	
Total Credits		$48,840.55

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1952:		
Property Taxes	$12,207.63	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Yield Taxes	94.23	
		12,309.86
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952		383.19
Penalties		.60
Total Debits		$12,693.65

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952:		
Property Taxes	$12,202.14	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	94.23	
Interest Collected During Year	383.19	
Penalties	.60	
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	5.49	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Total Credits		$12,693.65

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1952
Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$1,775.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Total Committment		$1,790.00
Penalties Collected		6.50
Interested Collected		.17
Total Debits		$1,796.67

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$1,585.00	
Penalties	6.50	
Interest	.17	
		$1,591.67
Abatements		50.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		155.00
Total Credits		$1,796.67

Levy of 1951
Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952	$ 35.00	
Added Taxes During Year	40.00	
Penalties Collected During 1952	7.00	
Total Debits		$ 82.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1952		
Head Taxes	$ 70.00	
Penalties	7.00	
Abatements During 1952	5.00	
Total Credits		$ 82.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1952

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:-		
	1951	1950	1949
Taxes Sold During Current Fiscal Year	$427.33		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes— January 1, 1952		300.72	203.81
Interest Collected After Sale		5.73	30.31
Redemption Costs		1.34	
Total Debits	$427.33	$307.79	$234.12

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		92.65	224.52
Deeded to Town During Year		5.57	9.60
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	$427.33	209.57	
Total Credits	$427.33	$307.79	$234.12

WILBUR T. DOWNES,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1952			$5,027.64
Received From:			
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		$2,103.88	
Filing Fees		2.00	
Dog Licenses		289.30	
			2,395.18
Charlotte Wright, Chairman Town History Comm.			
Sale of Town Histories			21.00
Isabel J. DuPaw, Building Inspector			
Building Permit Fees			14.00
Wm. H. Quigley, Police Chief			
Registration of Bicycles			15.00
L. E. Corey, Forest Fire Warden			
Use of Fire Trucks—Forest Fires			90.50
W. J. Soucy, Fire Chief			
Reimbursement for Toll Calls			20.30
D. W. Porter, Treas. Memorial Day Comm.			
Refund of Unused Portion of Appropriation			90.44
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector			
1951 Warrant			
Head Taxes	$ 70.00		
Penalties (Head Tax)	7.00		
Poll Taxes	6.00		
Penalties (Poll Tax)	.60		
Poll Tax Interest	.08		
Property Taxes	12,202.58		
Property Tax Interest	380.36		
Timber Taxes	211.89		
Timber Tax Interest	2.31		
Redemption of Tax Sales	317.17		
		$13,197.99	

1952 Warrant

Head Taxes	$ 1,585.00		
Head Tax Penalties	6.50		
Head Tax Interest	.17		
Poll Taxes	508.00		
Poll Tax Penalties	11.20		
Poll Tax Interest	.04		
Property Taxes	36,060.26		
Property Tax Interest	5.72		
Timber Taxes	529.74		
Bank Stock Tax	6.40		
		$38,713.03	
			51,911.02

Leo & Ellsworth Austin		
Final Payment on Bear Hill Lot		200.00
Brookline School District, Janitor Service & Heat		1,150.00
N. Caplan & Co., Sale of Boiler, Daniels Academy		50.40
Alice F. Perkins, Reimbursement for Grass Fire		21.13
Worcester County Trust Co.		
Payment of Dodge Fund Income		412.33
State of New Hampshire		
Reimbursement for:		
Head Tax Expense	$ 10.27	
Tax Collector's Cash Bank	5.37	
Forest Fires	36.28	
Training Forest F. Wardens	20.25	
Hedgehog Bounties	4.00	
Listing Head Taxes	6.38	
Interest & Dividends Tax	474.74	
Refund—Beverly McKinley Case	9.00	
Savings Bank Tax	27.28	
		$ 593.57

Intents to Cut			
L. B. Clark		$ 25.00	
Ralph A. Hayward		60.00	
Roland Brocher		30.00	
Robert E. Hirsch		45.00	
			$ 160.00
Russell Kimball, Payment for damage to Cell Door			10.00
Brookline Grange #211			
Rent of Daniels Academy—1952			75.00
Leo W. Austin, Janitor—Daniels Academy			
Rent of Banquet Hall			
Youth Fellowship	$16.00		
Church of Christ	4.00		
Arabelle Fessenden	2.00		
Hobart Powers	2.00		
Drum Corps	4.00		
Catholic Club	20.00		
Div. #9 N.H. H'Way Dept.	2.00		
		$ 50.00	
Rent of Daniels Academy (Upper Hall)			
Hobart Powers	$ 5.00		
Catholic Club	50.00		
Drum Corps	5.00		
Youth Fellowship	5.00		
		$ 65.00	
			$ 115.00
Payments for use of Gas Stove			12.75
Total Receipts			$62,385.26
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid			60,458.20
Balance on Hand December 31, 1952			$ 1,927.06

ALPHA A. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property Taxes, Current year 1952	$36,060.26	
2.	Poll Taxes, Current year 1952	508.00	
3.	National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40	
4.	Yield Taxes	529.74	
5.	State Head Taxes 1952	1,585.00	
6.	Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$38,689.40
7.	Previous Year's Property and Yield Taxes		12,298.68
8.	Poll Taxes, Previous years		6.00
9.	State Head Taxes, 1951		70.00
10.	Interest received on taxes		422.85
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes		13.50
	Penalties on Poll Taxes		11.80
12.	Tax Sales Redeemed		279.79

From State:

14.	Interest and Dividend Tax	474.74
16.	Savings Bank Tax	27.28
20.	Fighting Forest Fires	56.53
21.	Porcupine Bounties	4.00
22.	Reimbursement a/c Welfare	9.00
	Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Expenses	10.27

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24.	Dog Licenses	289.30
27.	Rent of Town Property	1,352.75
29.	Income from Trust Funds	412.33
30.	Income from Departments	53.34
33.	Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1952	2,085.70
	Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1953	18.18

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

38.	Refunds	244.12
42.	Sale of Town Property	250.40
44.	Security for Yield Tax	277.66
	Total Receipts from all sources	$57,357.62
	Cash on Hand, January 1, 1952	5,027.64
	This Grand Total Equals Grand Total on Payment Sheet	$62,385.26

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk	$ 50.00	
Orville D. Fessenden, Selectman	125.00	
Isabel J. DuPaw, Selectman	125.00	
William E. Dubben, Selectman	125.00	
Alpha A. Hall, Treasurer	100.00	
Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	654.14	
Isabel J. DuPaw, Overseer	100.00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	20.00	
Wilfred J. Soucy, Engineer	20.00	
Grover C. Farwell, Engineer	20.00	
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15.00	
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	15.00	
Forace R. Hall, Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	187.50	
Nason W. Fessenden, Secretary	125.00	
		$ 1,681.64

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Townell Printing Co., Printing Town Reports	$ 291.10	
Townell Printing Co., Printing Ballots	8.50	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Officers' Supplies	32.95	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n., 1952 Dues	2.00	
Gunner Typographer, Loyalty Forms	2.95	
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Meeting	7.00	
Harland Holt, Officers' Bonds	94.40	
N. H. Collectors' Ass'n. 1952 Dues	3.00	
Hillsborough Register of Deeds, Tax Titles, Deeds and Mortgages	15.22	
Wilbur T. Downes, Postage	16.50	
Nason W. Fessenden, Postage	25.94	
Nason W. Fessenden, Delivering Town Reports	8.00	
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	21.85	
N. H. Town Clerks' Ass'n., 1952 Dues	2.00	
Branham Printing Co., Auto Reference Books	4.00	
Orville D. Fessenden, Tax Meeting, Mileage & Tel.	19.50	
William E. Dubben, Tax Mtg., Mileage & Postage	14.50	
Isabel J. DuPaw, Tax Mtg., Mileage & Tel.	16.50	
Forace R. Hall, Justice of Peace Fee	2.00	
		$ 587.91

3. Election and Registration

Mable Popple, Ballot Inspector	$ 15.00	
Helen Rockwood, Ballot Inspector	15.00	
Annie Quigley, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Hazel Davis, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
George M. Rockwood, Moderator	31.00	
Fred A. Hall, Supervisor	25.00	
Miriam S. Jepson, Supervisor	25.00	
Edith M. Whitney, Supervisor	25.00	
		$ 166.00

5. Town Hall and Other Buildings

Leo Austin, Janitor	$1,579.66	
Draper Fuel Co., Coal	271.32	
Draper Fuel Co., Fuel Oil	179.01	
Public Service Co. of N. H. Lights	133.80	
Carl Stimson, Supplies and Repairs	38.92	
Waxine Co., Floor Wax	5.19	
Powell Hardware, Supplies	9.64	
C. L. Haskell, Fireproofing Scenery	50.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Bone Meal	1.30	
Leo Austin, Removal of Rubbish and Supplies	5.00	
Grover Farwell, Constructing Catch Basin	92.32	
William Kelman, Tuning Piano	6.00	
John Brosseau, Repairing Slate Roof	34.00	
Grover C. Farwell, Painting Flag Pole	15.60	
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	46.14	
Treasurer, Church of Christ, Stove	15.00	
W. D. Bell, Gas	12.00	
		$2,494.90

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department

L. E. Corey, Burgess Battery	$ 4.15	
J. F. W. Dorman Co., 200 Bicycle Reg. Plates	32.77	
Townell Printing Co., 200 Bicycle Rule Books & Registration Blanks	15.00	
Norman Homoleski, Duty and Mileage	76.54	
William Quigley, Chief's Salary	100.00	
William Quigley, Mileage and Expenses	71.54	
		$ 300.00

8. Fire Department

E. C. Fessenden, Fire & Theft Insurance	$ 10.32	
Draper Fuel Co., Coal	42.32	
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.	57.53*	
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	18.68	
Forace R. Hall, Treas. Engine Co., Salaries	400.00	
Slawsby Insurance Co., Liability Ins. on Firemen and Trucks	306.90	
Harland Holt, Insurance on Fire Station	17.42	
L. E. Corey, Warden, Forest Fire Bills	685.59*	
Wilfred J. Soucy, Repairs	16.50	
N. H. State Firemen's Ass'n., Dues	23.00	
Firemen's Retirement Board, Dues	69.00	
Harry Graves, CO2 Gas	5.00	
William Bedders, Bulldozing Fire Lane at Dump	64.00	
Potanipo Garage Inc., Supplies	4.48	
Wilfred J. Soucy, Steward's Salary	100.00	
Wilfred J. Soucy, Chimney Fires and Oil Burner Fires	35.00	
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	4.89	
E. C. Fessenden, Supplies and Repairs	62.77	
		$1,923.40

9. Blister Rust Control

Wm. Messick, State Forester, Town's Share	$ 195.92

10. Bounties

William E. Dubben, 12 Porcupines	$ 3.00

11. Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags and Licenses	$ 14.77	
William Quigley, Dog Officer	25.00	
		$ 39.77

* See Refunds

12. Insurance

Harland, Holt, Insurance on Town Hall		$ 405.39

Health:

14. Garbage Removal

Carl Ingraham, Removing Rubbish at Potanipo Lake		$ 4.00

15. Vital Statistics

Hillsborough Co. Reg. of Probate, Furnishing 5 Names	$ .50	
Rev. Charles Rinkel, Returning 5 Marriages	1.25	
Forace R. Hall, Returning Vital Statistics and 12 Marriages	28.00	
		$ 29.75

17. Town Dump

Harry Gilson, 23 Hours Burning Dump	$ 23.00	
Hammond Creighton, 23 Hours Burning Dump	23.00	
William Bedders, Bulldozing Dump	122.00	
		$ 168.00

Highways and Bridges:

18. Town Road Aid, Town's Share 25%

State of N. H. 1952 Appropriation		$ 406.78

19. Town Maintenance

William Bedders, Road Agent, Summer Maint.	$1,808.55	
William Bedders, Road Agent, Winter. Maint.	92.70	
William Bedders, Road Agent, Sanding	745.80	
William Bedders, Road Agent, Snow Plowing	620.00	
Farwell and Hall, Snow Plowing	1,420.00	
		$4,687.05

20. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$1,178.28

Libraries:

22. Libraries

Treasurer of Library Trustees, 1952 Appropriation	$ 75.00

Public Welfare:

23. Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Town's Share	$2,394.42

24. Town Poor

A. A. Hall Co., Groceries	$ 19.97	
Dr. Burns	6.00	
Freeman Nursing Home	53.75	
Hillsborough Co. Gen. Hospital	1,131.75	
State of New Hampshire, Aid to Disabled	86.10	
State of N. H. Child Welfare	80.00*	
Hillsborough Co. Farm, Ambulance Service	15.00	
Groton Fire Department, Ambulance Service	10.00	
		$1,402.57

Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day

Treasurer, Memorial Day Committee, 1952 Appropriation	$ 150.00*

Public Service Enterprises:

29. Tree Removal

Grover C. Farwell, Tree Removal	$ 13.00

* See Refunds

30. Cemeteries

Treasurer, Town Trustees		
1952 Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Cemetery Extension	250.00	
		$ 550.00

Unclassified:

32. Damages and Legal Expense

Charles Lincoln, Esq. Counsel Fees	$ 100.00	
Charles Sullivan, Esq. Counsel Fees	4.00	
		$ 104.00

34. Taxes Bought by Town

Wilbur T. Downes, 1951 Levy	$ 389.79	
Interest	19.19	
Costs	18.35	
		$ 427.33

Miscellaneous

Wilbur T. Downes, Security for Yield Taxes	$ 362.66	
Wilbur T. Downes, Rebate on Discount	1.00	
New Valuation	114.36	
		$ 478.02

Interest:

40. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds

Treasurer of Town Trustees	$ 160.00

Outlay for New Construction:

43. Highways and Bridges

William E. Bedders, 3 Road Project	$2,950.14

48. Land and Buildings

Grover C. Farwell, Fire Station Addition	$1,236.08

49. New Equipment

John J. Casey, Boiler and Burner Installation at Town Hall	$2,169.12

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes Paid to State Treas.

1951 Levy	$ 75.46	
1952 Levy	1,559.67	
		$1,635.13

57. Taxes Paid to County

County Treasurer, 1952 Appropriation	$4,208.21

59. Payments to School District

Balance of 1951 Appropriation	$3,435.00	
1952 Dodge Fund	412.33	
1952 Appropriation	23,963.70	
1951 Dodge Fund	422.36	
		$28,233.39

Total Payments for all Purposes	$60,458.20
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1952	1,927.06
Grand Total equals Grand Total of Receipts	$62,385.26

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT—1952

Summer Maintenance

Bond Street, Labor and Trucking	$ 52.50	
Bond Street Bridge, Fill and repair hole	17.20	
Hood Road, Graveling and Labor	82.50	
Mason Road, Graveling and Labor	136.60	
Rocky Pond Road, Repairs	10.50	
Ferguson Road, Graveling and Labor	127.70	
Mathews Road, Graveling and Ditching	115.20	
Wilson Road, Culvert and repairs	44.50	
Young's Road, Labor and Equipment	29.90	
Canal Street, Labor and Graveling	32.60	
Quentin Young, Trenching	47.00	
Hume Pipe Co.. Culverts	64.68	
Powers Road, Culvert and Equipment	120.70	
Old Milford Road, Patching	13.00	
Miscellaneous repairs from Washouts	32.50	
Raking and Cleaning sides of Roads	339.60	
State of N. H. Grading	232.82	
Hudson Highway Dept., Tar Patch	63.75	
Milford Highway Dept., Tar Patch	95.00	
Quentin Young, Cutting Brush	243.00	
		$1,901.25

Winter Maintenance

Repairing Washouts	$ 92.70	
Sanding	745.80	
		$ 838.50

Three Road Project

Springvale Ave., Graveling, Bulldozing, Culverts, Explosives	$ 993.40
Powers Road, Graveling, Bulldozing, and Shovel	524.50

Cleveland Hill, Graveling	49.40	
Barrett Co., Tar	957.98	
State of N. H. Grading and Rolling	424.86	
		$2,950.14

WILLIAM E. BEDDERS,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1952	$1,884.46	
Interest on U. S. Bonds	345.00	
Interest, Savings Banks	139.60	
Interest, Nashua Co-Operative Bank	14.70	
Interest, Town of Brookline	160.00	
Sale of Lots	20.00	
Cemetery Maintenance, 1952 Town Appropriation	300.00	
Extending Cemetery, 1952 Town Appropriation	250.00	
		$3,113.76

Expenditures

Labor in Cemeteries	$ 183.00	
Labor on Perpetual Care Lots	320.29	
Painting Fence	123.50	
Paint	46.10	
Paid Treasurer of Public Library	227.15	
Fertilizer and Seed	27.80	
Two Burials	22.50	
Loam	5.00	
Plants	3.00	
Repairs on Lawn Mowers	9.00	
Sawing Lumber	31.92	
Fred A. Hall, Treasurer	15.00	
Deposited to Savings in Lot Account	20.00	
		$1,034.26
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1952		$2,079.50
		$3,113.76

FRED A. HALL, Treasurer.

Trust Funds Held by Trustees

Town Hall Fund	$2,022.66	
War Memorial Fund	500.00	
Cemetery Lot Sales Fund	360.92	
		$2,883.58

Legacies Held by Trustees

January 1, 1952 Legacies on Hand	$22,578.36

Trust Funds Deposited

Trust Funds Loaned to Town	$3,988.36	
Manchester Savings Bank	2,590.00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Nashua Co-Operative Bank	300.00	
U. S. Bonds	13,700.00	
		$22,578.36

FRED A. HALL,
RICHARD F. WRIGHT,
GROVER C. FARWELL,
Town Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Fire Warden, Memorial Day Committee, Town History Committee, Melendy Pond Authority, Building Inspector, and Municipal Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,
Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr.

Balance, December 31, 1952	$ 41.56	
Town Appropriation	75.00	
Day Fund	150.00	
Hutchinson and Sawtelle Fund	52.00	
Russell Fund	27.68	
Fine Money	5.68	
		$ 351.92

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Librarian's Salary	$ 84.00	
Philip Morris Co., Books	27.10	
Goodman's Book Store, Books	94.52	
Magazine Subscriptions	23.40	
Books from Other Companies	65.90	
Supplies, Paste and Binding	15.39	
Books and Stamps from Fine Money	5.68	
		$315.99
Balance Dec. 31, 1952		$ 35.93

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,
Treasurer

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

April 19, 1952		
Forest Fire Warden & Dept. Wardens Meeting at New Boston	$ 40.50	
May 9, 1952		
Fire at Mr. Harry Williams	7.50	
Oct. 13, 1952		
Fire at Miss Alice F. Perkins, West Hill Road	21.13	
Oct. 22, 1952		
Fire at Cleveland Hill Road	72.55	
Nov. 2, 1952		
Fire at Ben Farnsworth Road	532.61	
Received from the Town Treasurer		$574.29
Paid Forest Fire Bills		$574.29

LAWRENCE E. COREY,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Dr.

Received from Town Treasurer		$150.00

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Clarence Kline, Music	$ 15.00	
The Flag Shop, 2 Gross Flags	44.52	
Refunded to Town Treasurer	90.48	
		$150.00

DELBERT W. PORTER,
Treasurer

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Received from Sale of Town Histories		$21.00
Paid to Town Treasurer		$21.00
On Hand Jan. 1, 1952	219	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1953	212	

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE JUSTICES
of
Brookline Municipal Court

The Municipal Court of Brookline, during the calendar year 1952, handled a total of 50 cases, which represents an increase of 5 cases over the corresponding period for the preceding year. Total receipts of the Court were Four Hundred Twenty Dollars ($420.00). Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars fifty cents ($215.50) was paid to the State of New Hampshire as its share of fines assessed by the Court. Of the remaining Two Hundred Five Dollars fifty cents ($205.50), Forty Five Dollars ($45.00) was expended for supplies and stenographic assistance in connection with a trial at which a written record was kept and Forty Five Dollars ($45.00) represents fines that were suspended by the Court. The balance of One Hundrey Twenty Dollars fifty cents was expended in payment of the necessary witness fees, court attndants and the salary of the Justice and Associate Justice.

The amount remaining for the payment of the justices' salaries after payment of the other fixed obligations of the Court, was not sufficient to pay the Judge the One Hundred Dollar ($100.00) salary authorized by the town. For that reason the Justice and Associate Justice have taken a corresponding reduction in their salaries for the current year so that there is no charge against the town for these services. The reduction in the net balance in the hands of the Court is attributable in part to the redistribution of fines affected by a recent legislature and the elimination of costs in criminal matters. It is anticipated however, that for the coming year some of the fixed charges of the Court would be reduced due to the purchase of an ample supply of Court forms during the year 1952 which should last for another year or more. Therefore, barring the unforeseen, there should be a small positive balance in the hands of the Court at the end of the 1953 calendar year.

During the year 1952, the Brookline Municipal Court handled a majority of traffic cases, several criminal cases other than traffic cases, 4 juvenile cases, and two matters involving violation of the building code of Brookline. Of the more serious matters disposed of by the

Court, there was one involving reckless operation of an automobile resulting in death. This matter exceeded the jurisdiction of the Brookline Court and it was bound over to the Superior Court for trial by jury upon finding of probable cause by the Brookline Municipal Court. Your Justices are pleased to report that no cases appealed from the Brookline Municipal Court have been reversed by the Superior Court of Hillsborough County.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. LINCOLN
DANIEL BROCKLEBANK

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Domestic Complaints	2
Giving Intoxicating Beverages to minors	1
Disturbing the Peace	3
Drunk and Disorderly	2
Breaking and Entering in the Nitetime	9
Sanitation Complaints	5
Assault and Battery	3
Complaints against Juveniles	2
Rape	1
Malicious Mischief	6
Damage to Property by Animals	1
Non-Support	1
Vandalism	3
Discharge of Firearms	3
Larceny	4
Peeping Toms reported	2
Suspicious Persons checked	4
Mercy Trips	3
Trip to State Hospital	1
Death Notice	1
Dogs killed or Destroyed	4
Persons bitten by Dogs	2
Nuisance complaints	3
Dogs Lost and Stolen	6
Truancy	2
Bicycle Violations	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents reported	6
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	2
Abandoned or Suspicious Vehicles checked	17

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. QUIGLEY
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE MELENDY POND AUTHORITY—1952

Balance Brought Forward		$206.81
Received From:		
Fred Brown, Rent of Lot to 4/1/53	$ 35.00	
F. A. Hathaway, Rent of Lot to 4/1/53	35.00	
James Courage, Rent of Lot to 4/1/53	35.00	
Wallace R. Bruce, Rent of Lot to 4/1/53	35.00	
Gus Liljeberg, Rent of Lot to 4/1/53	35.00	
Albert E. Hickey, Rent of Lot to 4/1/53	10.00	
		185.00
Total Receipts		$391.81
Expenditures:		
G. C. Farwell—Building Road	$100.00	
Quentin O. Young—Building Road	100.00	
Total Expenditures		200.00
Balance on Hand Dec. 31		$191.81

ALPHA A. HALL,
Treasurer

REPORT OF MELENDY POND AUTHORITY

During the past year the Authority has spent considerable of its money received from rents to improve the road around Melendy Pond. This road is now quite passable and it is believed that with one more year's work that section which has been opened will be satisfactory. The Authority also hopes that the road can be extended so that it will be passable for motor cars all the way around.

In addition to road work, the Authority has rented one lot during the past year. It will also be noted that two additional camps have been started and it is hoped that by the end of the summer of 1953 four camps will be complete. Many inquiries have been received from interested people during the past year and it is believed that with the completion of the camps already started and the improved road program, that several more lots will be leased during the 1953-54 year.

Although the progress of this development has been slow, it now appears that its success from a Town point of view is certain since additional taxes are already being received and in the very near future the total assessment for camps should exceed $5000.00.

Melendy Pond Authority,

QUENTIN O. YOUNG, Chairman
GROVER C. FARWELL
WILLARD W. CUMMINGS
WILLIAM E. DUBBEN
F. C. BROWN

ALPHA A. HALL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has held four meetings during the year 1952-53. The work of the Planning Board this year has not been subdivided as in previous years. The following subjects have been discussed: 1. Tax Map. 2. Trailer Parks. 3. Poultry Houses. You will find in the Town Warrant two articles which are the results of the Planning Board's discussions. These deal with Trailer Parks and Poultry Houses and are recommended by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board hopes to have developed by the next Town Meeting a map sufficiently accurate to be used for Tax Map purposes. This map will not be to scale but it will be fairly accurate in giving locations of properties. It is hoped that future years will permit developing this map to a higher degree of accuracy.

In addition to the above, discussions have been held with the Chief of Police relative to police regulation. However, no new regulations are recommended for this year.

We would like to see the Planning Board continued, and through it, long range plans for the future development of the Town be laid out.

Planning Board,

GROVER C. FARWELL
WILLIAM R. McGHEE
TERRENCE A. DENEHY
KATHERINE G. HILL
ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 1 to December 31, 1952

Received for Issuing 14 permits	$14.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	$14.00

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL J. DUPAW,
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

School District

For the Year Ending
June 30, 1952

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Orville Fessenden, Chairman	1953
Terrence A. Denehy	1954
Hobart Powers	1955
Alpha Hall, Treasurer	1953
Alton C. Jensen, Moderator	1953
Charlotte Farwell, Clerk	1953
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	1953
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	1953
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Charles T. Porter, M.D., Pepperell, Mass.	School Physician
Gloria Rosi, R.N., Milford, N. H.	School Nurse
Margie Wheeler	Census Enumerator
W. H. Quigley	Truant Officer

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 9th day of March 1953, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to

the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (See Nos. 1-19 of Budget)

9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, treasurer's bond and new equipment. (See Nos. 20 and 23 of Budget)

10. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 13th day of February 1953.

ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN
TERENCE A. DENEHY
H. G. POWERS
School Board.

BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1953-54

		Working Budget 1952-53		Proposed Budget 1953-54	
	Administration:				
1.	Salaries of district officers	$ 190.00		$ 190.00*	
2.	Superintendent's salary (local share)	268.00		299.20*	
3.	Tax for state-wide supervision	314.00		312.00*	
4.	Salaries of other adm. personnel	174.00		189.60*	
5.	Supplies and adm. expenses	142.00		153.20*	
			$ 1,088.00		$ 1,144.00
	Instruction:				
6.	Teachers' salaries	7,300.00		7,625.00	
7.	Books and other instructional aids	240.00		255.00	
8.	Scholars' supplies	330.00		340.00	
10.	Other expenses of instruction	50.00		50.00	
			7,920.00		8,270.00
	Operation of School Plant:				
11.	Janitor's salary	700.00		700.00	
12.	Fuel or heat	700.00		700.00	
13.	Water, light, supplies & exp.	200.00		200.00	
			1,600.00		1,600.00
	Maintenance of School Plant:				
14.	Repairs and replacements	400.00		400.00	
			400.00		400.00
	Auxiliary Activities:				
15.	Health supervision	235.00		211.00	
16.	Transportation	8,460.00		9,000.00	
17.	Tuition	12,812.18		13,585.00	
18.	Special activities and funds	75.00		75.00	
			21,582.18		22,871.00

Fixed Charges:				
19. Retirement	454.66		467.14*	
		454.66		467.14
Total Current Expenses (Art. VIII of Warrant		$33,044.84		$34,752.14
20. Insurance, bond and expenses (Art. IX of Warrant)	226.22		98.33**	
		226.22		98.33
Capital Outlay:				
22. Additions and improvements	700.00			
23. New equipment (Art. IX of Warrant)	150.00		75.00**	
Total Amount Required to Meet		850.00		75.00
School Board's Budget—Appropriation		$34,121.06		$34,925.47
Estimated Income of District:				
Balance (incl. $3,000 from previous appropriation)	$ 3,149.27		$ 1,500.00	
State Aid	4,120.74		4,000.00	
Trust Funds	200.00		380.00	5,880.00
	$ 7,470.01			
Assessment March 1952	27,398.70			
Total Amount Available	$34,868.71	Assessment needed March 1953		$29,045.47

*Statutory Requirements
**Special Articles in Warrant

ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN
TERENCE A. DENEHY
H. G. POWERS
School Board of Brookline

Note: Numbers at the left agree with forms approved by the State Tax Commission. Omissions indicate that we do not use that column.

February 3, 1953

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization Fund	$ 3,936.74
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
Balance of 1950-51 Appropriation	1,918.76
On 1951-52 Appropriations	26,861.97
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Income from local trust funds	422.36
Total receipts from all sources	$33,139.83
Cash on Hand July 1, 1951	96.04
Grand Total	$33,235.87

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers

Orville Fessenden, school board	$50.00	
Terrence Denehy, school board	50.00	
Lester Yohe, school board	50.00	
Edna A. Hall, school clerk	5.00	
Alpha A. Hall, school treasurer	25.00	
Miriam Jepson, auditor	5.00	
Walter Fessenden, auditor	5.00	
		$ 190.00

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)

Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40	216.36

3. Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer, $2.00 per capita tax	306.00

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

William Quigley, truant officer	$ 20.00	
Margie Wheeler, census enumerator	20.00	
Treas., Union No. 40, Sec. Salary	108.18	
		148.18

5. Supplies and Expenses

Treas., Union No. 40, Office Expense	48.08	
Cabinet Press	11.25	
Alpha A. Hall, postage	13.64	
		72.97

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries

Marion F. Fisher	$2,200.00	
Louise Pickering	1,852.78	
Ruth Varney	2,200.00	
Elsie F. Wheeler	225.00	
Fay Stinson	387.33	
Mrs. Lyman Bennett	72.00	
Sibyl Karstok	9.00	
		* 6,946.11

* This amount includes deductions for:

Income Tax	$787.85
Blue Cross	147.15
Teachers' Insurance	69.84
Retirement	469.87

7. Books and Other Instrucional Aids

From various publishers, textbooks, etc. 157.49

8. Scholars' Supplies

From various sources. paper, pencils, etc. 377.17

10. Supplies and Other Expenses

From various sources, tests, report cards, etc. 84.89

Operation of School Plant:

11. Janitor Service

Town of Brookline		$ 700.00

12. Fuel or Heat

Town of Brookline	$ 450.00	
Grover C. Farwell	41.50	
Draper Fuel Co.	197.22	
		688.72

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

From various sources, janitor's supplies, lights, etc.		290.71

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements

Extra Labor	$ 26.00	
Terrence Denehy, 2 clocks	15.71	
L. E. Corey, electrical repairs	26.64	
Denoyer-Geppert Co., maps	87.50	
Wilton Lumber Co., lumber	10.62	
Grover C. Farwell	48.63	
		215.10

15. Health Supervision

Charles T. Porter, M.D.	$ 50.00	
Souhegan Nursing Association	152.00	
Supplies	22.39	
		224.39

16. Transportation

High School:			
Lawrence Corey		$3,400.00	
Elementary School:			
Lawrence Corey	$3,400.00		
Aubrey Wornham	1,480.00		
Gertrude Robart	180.00		
		5,060.00	
			8,460.00

17. Tuition

High School:			
City of Nashua	$ 9,821.76		
Milford School District	10.40		
Appleton Academy	225.00		
		$10,057.16	
Elementary School:			
City of Nashua		3,192.00	
			$13,249.16

18. Special Activities

Lynch's Sports Equipment Co.		54.35

19. Retirement

Teachers' Retirement System	$ 394.50	
Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 40—		
Superintendent's Retirement	12.30	
		406.80

20. Insurance

A. L. Keyes Agency, treasurer bond	$ 5.00	
A. L. Keyes, Agency, insurance	133.32	
		138.32

Capital Outlay:

23. New Equipment

Milford School District, desks	$ 137.00	
Lester Yohe, clock	7.88	
Liberty's Eastern Express, moving chg.	15.00	
		159.88
		$33,086.60
Cash on Hand June 30, 1952		149.27
GRAND TOTAL		$33,235.87

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1952

Assets

Cash on Hand	$ 149.27	
Accounts Due to District from Town	3,000.00	
		$ 3,149.27

Liabilities

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:			
Shingling Primary School	$400.00		
Lighting at Daniels Academy	300.00		
		$ 700.00	
Surplus		2,449.27	
			$ 3,149.27

ORVILLE FESSENDEN,
TERRENCE A. DENEHY,
HOBART POWERS,
School Board.

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent

July 1, 1952

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand, July 1, 1951		$ 96.04
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$26,861.97	
Balance of Previous Appropriation	1,918.76	
		28,780.73
Received from State:		
Equalization Fund		3,936.74
Other Sources:		
Trust Funds		422.36
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$33,235.87
Less School Board Orders Paid		33,086.60
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952		$ 149.27

ALPHA A. HALL,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and School District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Return of District Revenue 1952

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	$33,271.06
Special Appropriations:	
New Equipment	150.00
Total Appropriation	$33,421.06

RECEIPTS

Balance, June 30, 1952 - Less Liabilities (Est.)	$1,700.00	
Available for 1952-53		
State Aid, December 1952, Allotment (Est.)	3,900.00	
Trust Funds (Est.)	422.36	
Total Estimated Receipts		6,022.36
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriations		$27,398.70

March 1952

ADMINISTRATION

I present my 14th report under the three headings which follow. Elsewhere statistics comprise our report.

A. Instruction

It is indeed unusual and fortunate to report no changes in the teaching personnel for a number of years. Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Pickering, together with Miss Wheeler in Music, continue in the work of the first six grades.

Last year I mentioned the value of workshops. Again I report the one held this last November in Mental Hygiene. After Dr. Philbrook of Concord opened the sessions as the Keynoter, four groups in alternating sessions explored Child Growth and Development, Guidance, The Arts, and Physical Education. On the final day a summary was given from these groups and material of value presented for use in each home room. An evaluation was made by all the teachers assembled, indicating that the results were very worthwhile. The majority said it was "the best workshop we have held." I echo the values in these larger teachers' meetings, where more and differing ideas can be presented.

A 1951 pamphlet, "Good Schools for Children," states among other items that "The good elementary teacher

knows, understands, and likes children and their parents
is an educated person with wide interests and a stimulating personality
is professionally qualified for teaching
has a deep and abiding faith in democratic values
knows the community and takes part in its activities
continues to grow personally and professionally
cooperates with and is loyal to the school authorities
is a happy, well-adjusted person
really wants to teach."

Since the above might apply to any teacher, elementary or high school, I ask you to consider these points in judging those who teach in your schools.

B. Finance

Below I give you the figures to illustrate Per Pupil Costs, exclusive of Capital Outlay, Debt, Transportation and Tuition. These results are for 1951-52.

	Grades 1-8	Grades 9-12
Amherst	$157.11	$225.00 in Milford
Brookline	141.14	271.75 in Nashua
	($161.94 for 7 & 8 in Nashua)	
Hollis	143.18	309.17
Milford	154.14	245.19
Mont Vernon	164.47	225.00 in Milford
	($150.00 for 7 & 8 in Milford)	
	State of N. H. 165.00 (estimated)	275.00 (estimated)

Tuition charges are based upon these statements. Therefore, they are important for your information.

State Aid was received by all towns in this Union as follows: Amherst $3,936.13, Brookline $4,120.74, Hollis $3,405.02, Milford $5,245.16, Mont Vernon $176.42. Next year's aid will be determined by the General Court now in session. Therefore, estimates used in this report may be exceeded or entirely eliminated before next June.

C. Needs

The radiation changes at the Daniels Academy Building are showing their worth now. The heat is uniform and pleasant in comparison to last year's overheating in one room and lack of heat in the other. This need I trust is now over.

I have consistently recommended redecorating and new lighting for the 5th and 6th room. I hope you will go through with this work.

I have an Art teacher in three school districts now. This most fundamental program should be a part of your curriculum. I wish we could extend his services to include Brookline.

Teachers and parents need to understand each other and mutual problems. I believe citizens should visit schools more, as interested in their child's education, for adjustment of children's difficulties, and to inquire into school problems. You may do all three intelligently, or offensively. My advice is to not criticize on one's first visit and then later "with fasting and prayer." Open minds lead to cooperative endeavors. This is only good taste in making our contacts with the school.

I am extremely grateful to the teachers, the Board and to you citizens for the opportunity to serve. I appreciate all the cooperation we have had in "bringing to pass" a successful school program.

Respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1951-52

Number of different pupils registered during year	
Boys 48 Girls 37 Total	85
Enrollment by grades:	
I-24; II-10; III-21; IV-9; V-13; VI-8	85
Average membership in schools (Gr. I-VI)	78.9
Per cent of attendance	92.1
Number of different pupils registered during year at Nashua Junior High	21
Average membership at Nashua Junior High School	21
Per cent of attendance at Nashua Junior High School	96.1
Number of different pupils registered during year at Nashua High School	43
Average membership at Nashua High School	38.7
Per cent of attendance at Nashua High School	93.2
Number not absent or tardy during year (Gr. I-VI)	1
Number of sessions	350
Number of School Board Meetings	13
Number of visits made by School Board members	1
Number of visits made by Superintendent	75
Number of visits made by citizens	32

Perfect Attendance — 1951-52

Grade III - Kent Jensen

Teachers and Grades Taught — 1952-53

	Experience Here	Years of Experience
Louise R. Pickering (Mrs.) Grades 1 & 2	3½	6½
Marion F. Fisher (Mrs.) Grades 3 & 4	3	4
Ruth E. Varney (Mrs.) Grades 5 & 6	3	10
Elsie F. Wheeler, Music	19	21

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Begin	Close
September 3, 1952	December 19, 1952
January 5, 1953	February 20, 1953
March 2, 1953	April 24, 1953
May 4, 1953	Approx. - June 11, 1953

Holidays:

October 17 - Teachers' Convention
November 27-28 - Thanksgiving

SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1953-54

Begin	Close
September 9, 1953	December 18, 1953
January 4, 1954	February 19, 1954
March 1, 1954	April 23, 1954
May 3, 1954	Approx. - June 18, 1954

Holidays:

October 15-16 - Teachers' Convention
November 26-27 - Thanksgiving
May 31 - Memorial Day

ENROLLMENT TABLE — JANUARY 15, 1953

Elementary — 1-6

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade I	20						20
Grade II		18					18
Grade III			9				9
Grade IV				19			19
Grade V					10		10
Grade VI						9	9
Total	20	18	9	19	10	9	85
Boys	6	12	5	11	6	5	45
Girls	14	6	4	8	4	4	40

Jr. High and Senior High — 7-12 (Nashua)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 7	3	4	7
Grade 8	11	4	15
Grade 9	2	3	5
Grade 10	7	4	11
Grade 11	5	4	9
Grade 12	1	5	6
Total	29	24	53

REPORT OF THE HEALTH SUPERVISION 1951-1952

Dr. Charles Porter, Examiner

Gloria J. Rosi, School Nurse

Total number of children examined 70

	Defects
Defective Vision	3
Defective Teeth	25
Diseased Tonsils	4
Defective Hearing (Wax)	3

SCHOOL CENSUS — SEPTEMBER 1952

Margie Wheeler - Enumerator

Age as of Sept., 1, 1952	Total	Boys	Girls	Number Attending Public School
Under 1	19	11	8	
1	16	8	8	
2	16	9	7	
3	23	13	10	
4	16	8	8	
5	23	12	11	6
6	13	3	10	13
7	15	8	7	15
8	13	8	5	13
9	14	9	5	14
10	11	6	5	11
11	13	5	8	12*
12	9	6	3	9
13	11	10	1	11
14	10	4	6	10
15	11	6	5	9
16	15	9	6	13
17	11	6	5	5
18	6	3	3	
Total	265	144	121	141

*One pupil excused by School Board.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage 1952	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	By Whom Married
Feb. 25, 1951, W. Burke, Vt.	Louis Russell Works	20	Brookline, N. H.	Laborer	
	Gloria Mae Cross	17	Burke, Vt.		
The above Marriage	Return received from State		Registrar, March 30,	1952	
Jan. 1, Brookline, N. H.	Angus Wellington Seeley	58	Brookline, N. H.	Assembler	William G. Berkeley
	Florence Roberts Nelson	61	Brookline, N. H.	Housekeeper	
Jan. 8, Brookline, N. H.	Joseph James Lamontagne	51	Brookline, N. H.	Carpenter	T. Savage
	Dolores Flory Quaid	21	Brookline, N. H.	At Home	
Jan. 25, Brookline, N. H.	John Ronald White	21	Marlboro, Mass.	Inspector	Forace R. Hall
	Anne Louise Dacey	18	Framingham, Mass.	Salesgirl	
Feb. 16, Brookline, N. H.	Richard Orin Black	27	Sutton, Mas.	Mason	Forace R. Hall
	Arlene Sarah Stinchfield	21	Worcester, Mass.	Salesgirl	
March 22, Wilton, N. H.	Edwin Augustus Damon	52	Brookline, N. H.	Mechanic	Kenneth R. Dunham
	Elizabeth Chasis Searles	49	Milford, N. H.	Housework	
April 11, Brookline, N. H.	George T. Marston	40	Hudson, Mass.	Plastic Worker	Forace R. Hall
	Mary Smolsky McNiff	43	Hudson, Mass.	Plastic Worker	
April 18, Brookline, N. H.	Leoda Rochon	26	Waltham, Mass.	Truck Driver	Forace R. Hall
	Dorothy Josephine Creonte	19	Waltham, Mass.	At Home	
May 8, Brookline, N. H.	Craig Call Black	20	El Paso, Texas	Student	Forace R. Hall
	Sabra Ellen Bowman	19	Lakewood, N. Y.	Student	
May 10, Brookline, N. H.	Leo Charles Brooks	28	Rutland, Mass.	Personnel Clerk	Forace R. Hall
	Lorraine Justine Guilmette	23	Rutland, Mass.	Laundry Work	
June 7, Brookline, N. H.	Hobart G. Powers	29	Brookline, N. H.	Salesman	E. Bruce Price
	Alice L. Blackwood	23	Fitchburg, Mass.	Clerk	
June 14, Milford, N. H.	Sherman Clesson Foote	22	Milford, N. H.	Student	E. M. Jones
	Jacqueline Fay West	19	Brookline, N. H.	Clerical	
June 30, Brookline, N. H.	Erwin Alfred Hecker, Jr.	33	Boston, Mass.	Salesman	Forace R. Hall
	Marie Margaret Morley	31	Boston, Mass.	Secretary	
July 2, Brookline, N. H.	George Albert Thoresen	21	Cutyhunk Island, Mass	Mech. Inspector	Charles T. Rinkel, Jr.
	Eleanor Elizabeth McColl	21	Brookline, N. H.	Clerk	
July 4, Brookline, N. H.	Lionel Amedee Dancause	29	Greenville, N. H.	Engineer	Francis Hogan
	Jeanne Marilyn Gay	20	Brookline, N. H.	Bookkeeper	
July 15, Brookline, N. H.	Benedict C. Bucchi	20	Framingham, Mass.	U. S. Air Force	Forace R. Hall
	Beverly L. Sears	18	Framingham, Mass.	Telephone Operator	
July 17, Brookline, N. H.	Charles Thomas McMurray	37	Fitchburg, Mas.	Machine Operator	Forace R. Hall
	Rita Alice Gagnon	27	Leominster, Mass.	Waitress	
July 20, Brookline, N. H.	David Robert Grogan	51	Brookline, N. H.	Rep. Labor Union	Forace R. Hall
	Phyllis Wallace	46	Brookline, N. H.	Housekeeper	
Aug. 16, Brookline, N. H.	Joseph Paul Bashaw	56	Lancaster, Mass.	Laborer	Charles T. Rinkler, Jr.
	Helena Randa Niemi	34	Fitchburg, Mass.	At Home	
Oct. 31, Brookline, N. H.	Richard Gaudet	21	Fitchburg, Mass.	Truck Driver	Charles T. Rinkler, Jr.
	Irene Theresa Pollack	18	Fitchburg, Mass.	At Home	
Nov. 1, Hollis, N. H.	Clayton Wright Slocomb, Jr.	21	Hollis, N. H.	Farmer	Edwin A. Olson
	Barbara Adeline Decoste	21	Brookline, N. H.	At Home	
Nov. 1, Brookline, N. H.	Carl Henry Strunz, Jr.	27	Clinton, Mass.	Grain Dealer	Charles T. Rinkler, Jr.
	Sylvia Mary Bissonnette	23	Lancaster, Mass.	Winder	
Dec. 6, Brookline, N. H.	Wilbur Dean Hammar	23	Edgerton, Kansas	Soldier	Francis T. Hogan
	Lorraine Alice Soucy	25	Brookline, N. H.	Inspector	
Dec. 23, Brookline, N. H.	Robert William Maloney	38	Rutland, Mass.	Clerk	Charles T. Rinkler, Jr.
	Anne Hayden Butler	29	Rutland, Mass.	Secretary	
Dec. 28, Brookline, N. H.	Edward Foster Nichols	60	Brookline, N. H.	Laborer	Forace R. Hall
	Barbara Sloan Tyler	35	Brookline, N. H.	Housekeeper	
Dec. 31, Brookline, N. H.	Walter Rochon	22	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mechanic	Forace R. Hall
	June Evelyn Jensen	19	Waltham, Mass.	Factory Worker	

BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1952	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth
January 1	James Paul	Chester A. Barnaby Jr	Lucille T. Jeffrey	Sheet Metal	Nashua, N. H.
January 22	Willis Leroy, Jr.	Willis L. Wheeler	Henrietta Espinola	Florist	Fitchburg, Mass.
February 9	Nadine Gail	Carl L. Ingraham	Hilda M. Daniels	Machine Operator	Nashua, N. H.
April 1	Deborah Jean	Stanley B. West	Harriet Cameron	Chemical Operator	Winchester, Mass.
April 6	Robert Howison	Richard W. Searles	Eleanor T. Hutchinson	Die Maker	Nashua, N. H.
June 5	Laura Kristen	Walter C. Cogswell	Eulalie Fellows	Insurance	Nashua, N. H.
June 18	Ward Cutting, Jr.	Ward C. Tucker	Eleanor E. Beard	Accountant	Fitchburg, Mass.
July 14	Paul Raymond	Robert V. Ward	Lorraine A. Wisnoski	Mechanic	Nashua, N. H.
July 20	Marilyn	Paul L. McNiff	Maxine K. Griffin	Sheet Metal Worker	Ayer, Mass.
August 18	Lloyd Edward	Lloyd E. Trempe	Sally A. Creighton	Truck Builder	Nashua, N. H.
August 25	Debra Ann	Leonard Bent	Clara Creighton	Florist	Fitchburg, Mass.
September 16	Elizabeth Ellen	William R. McGhee	Ruth L. Maurer	Teacher	Fitchburg, Mass.
September 16	James Micheal	Edward L. Searles	Priscilla Devine	Florist	Fitchburg, Mass.
October 6	Susan	Edwin H. Homoliski	Ellen L. Goen	Paper Maker	Fitchburg, Mass.
October 8	Agnes Ellen	Albert Little	Margaret Pope	Leather Worker	Fitchburg, Mass.
October 23	Donald Robert	Arthur F. Bent	Eva M. Devine	Wholesale Florist	Fitchburg, Mass.
October 29	Jennifer M.	Benjamin N. Holden	Judith C. Marshall	G. V. Repairman	Nashua, N. H.

DEATHS

1952	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Cemetery	Place of Burial
January 1	Leominster, Mass.	Grace A. Kline	75		Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
March 15	Boston, Mass.	Peter Wilson	67		Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
May 5	Allston, Mass.	Edward Gould	83		Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
July 29	Nashua, N. H.	Baby Girl Davis	Still Born	Nashua, N. H.	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
October 19	Brookline, N. H.	Edmund J. Hirst	17	Boston, Mass.	Immaculate Concep.	Lawrence, Mass.
November 22	Leominster, Mass.	Marion C. Holcombe	60	Brookline, N. H.	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
December 14	Pepperell, Mass.	Minnie Dunham	84		Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.

The foregoing is a transcript of all the births, marriages and deaths that have been reported to the town clerk of Brookline, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1952.

FORACE R. HALL, Town Clerk.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Brookline, N. H.

222 — Center
333 — South Brookline
444 — West Brookline
555 — North Brookline
666 — Pepperell Road
777 — Old Milford Road

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1 Long Blast of Fire Alarm

EMERGENCY CALL

ASSEMBLE AT FIRE STATION

8 Short Blasts at 15 second intervals Air Raid Alarm

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

W. J. Soucy, Fire Chief	Tel. 161-W4
L. E. Corey, Forest Fire Warden	293
F. R. Hall, Fire Dept. Captain	158-M3
E. C. Fessenden, Fire Dept. Engineer	35-M3
G. C. Farwell, Fire Dept. Engineer	163-M1
A. A. Hall	317-M3
W. W. Cummings	495-M3
N. W. Fessenden	
O. D. Fessenden	35-M2
Wm. Quigley, Chief of Police	314-M4
Norman Homoleski	161-M2

CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICERS

Director	Forace R. Hall
Ass't. Director	Nason W. Fessenden
Fire Fighting Unit	Nason W. Fessenden
Police Unit	William H. Quigley
Transportation Unit	Warren C. Barnaby
Health and Sanitation Unit	Alton C. Jensen
Medical, Nursing and First Aid Unit	Katherine G. Hill

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